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OF  
BENNINGTON, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1909.

ALSO, VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR  
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Inventory of Real and Personal Property assessed on the 1st  
day of April, 1908:

236 Polls	\$23600 00
Land and Buildings	168625 00
100 Horses	6765 00
1 Mule	10 00
6 Oxen	290 00
169 Cows	4108 00
27 Neat Stock	415 00
19 Sheep	57 00
5 Hogs	50 00
7 Vehicles	950 00
Stock in Banks	1200 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	5000 00
Stock in trade	28200 00
Mills and machinery	55200 00
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	\$294470 00

Amount of money raised by tax, \$5729.90.

Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes, \$2 on \$100 valuation.

Amount of taxes exempted to veterans and their wives and wid-  
ows, as per amendment to Chapter 56 of the Public Stat-  
utes, \$159.50.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Uncollected on 1906 list		\$201 25
Paid treasurer on 1906 list	163 21	
Abated on 1906 list	25 18	
Uncollected on 1906 list	12 86	
	<hr/>	\$201 25

Uncollected on 1907 list	\$821 15	
Paid treasurer on 1907 list	598 24	
Abated on 1907 list	5 25	
Uncollected on 1907 list	217 66	
	<hr/>	\$821 15

Uncollected on 1908 list		\$5729 90
Paid treasurer on 1908 list	4631 80	
Abated on 1908 list	8 00	
Uncollected on 1908 list	1090 10	
	<hr/>	\$5729 90

## ABATEMENTS.

List of 1906.

Gustave Cummings	1 75	
Joe Carter	1 75	
Scott A. Eaton	1 75	
Stevens Gorman	1 75	
Philips Jose	1 75	
Fred Labasque	1 75	
James Merrill, paid in Antrim	1 75	
Edward Markham	1 75	
George McClennan	1 75	
Jeffres Ryan	1 75	
Perley Richardson, paid in Antrim	2 43	
John Sanders	1 75	
James Squires	1 75	
Charles Work	1 75	
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## List of 1907.

Louis Colby, not of age	\$1 75	
James Kennedy, paid in Manchester	1 75	
John Puper	1 75	
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## List of 1908.

Zesso Valorco	\$2 00	
Baltic Jacks	2 00	
John Puper	2 00	
Papsalu Papa	2 00	
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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. H. Kimball, Treas. in account with the town of Bennington,  
for the year ending February 15, 1909.

DR.

To balance in the treasury for permanent repairs on highways, February 15, 1908	\$ 229 87
Balance in the treasury, exclusive of above	749 41
Cash received of H. W. Wilson, from sale of old fire hose	10 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., expense brush fire of Aug, 13, '07	65 18
C. H. Philbrick, town clerk, dog licenses	190 80
John Adams, pool table licenses	18 80
C. E. Eaton, on town note	500 00
C. H. Philbrick, " "	1100 00
G. M. Brown, " "	1200 00
Samuel Foote " "	50 00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, on town note	2000 00
Miss S. M. Taylor, on town note	500 00
State Board License Commissioners, balance for year ending Apr. 30, '08	8 07
State Board License Commissioners, account licenses for year ending Apr. 30, '09	180 00
Lewis Ash, pedlars license	5 00
G. E. Edwards, selectman, from sale of wood and lumber	3 00
E. W. Baker, justice of the peace, for fines imposed	5 00



H. W. Wilson, justice of the peace, for fines imposed	\$ 5 00
E. M. Smith, justice of the peace, for fines imposed	2 00
Treasurer of Hillsboro County for orders paid	80 00
W. S. Carlin, plank	3 88
A. W. Dean, state engineer account "Joint Fund" expended	316 88
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, for	
Railroad tax	61 80
Savings bank	591 61
Literary fund	63 63
Proportion school fund	117 59
High school tuition	30 74
G. H. Dunlap, treas. school district, district's portion of plumbing, heating, and painting account	550 00
Geo. Myhaver, janitor town hall	39 16
Fred Bartlett, treas. S. of V., unused portion of Memorial day appropriation	20 00
Arthur F. Bell, selectman, for cemetery lot sold E. J. Dodge	5 00
O. G. Smith, tax collector,	
On 1906 list, \$	163 21
" 1907 "	598 24
" 1908 "	4631 80
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	5393 25
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	\$14095 67

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. S. Brown, for 2 teams per firewards order	\$ 5 00
F. G. Traxler, labor at brush fire, 2 bills	11 00
F. L. Eaton " " "	7 90
H. A. Eaton " " "	3 00
Hans Jensen, " " " and 1 night at engine hall	10 40
F. U. Sargent, labor at brush fire	1 80
Odell & Young, shovels, food, and team	14 61
F. A. Bartlett, labor at brush fire	2 80
P. F. Cody, " " "	2 00
Bennington Water Works Co., water at watering trough	10 00
Bennington Water Works Co., water at hall, and school 2 months	8 33

Chas. A. Richardson, labor at watering trough	\$10 00
J. W. Bryant, labor on cemetery wall	17 40
Monadnock Paper Mills, labor at B. & M. R. R., fire in 1907	5 48
H. W. Wilson, fireward, for men at B. & M. R. R. fire in 1907	23 00
J. L. King, labor on town hall	75
Transcript Printing Co., for town reports	28 00
F. G. Traxler, labor on reservoir	1 40
" " " cleaning cemetery	4 20
Chas. Bartlett, labor on reservoir	1 00
C. F. Burnham, " "	2 20
Allan Gerrard, express paid on flag	25
Miss C. B. Wallace, nursing at V. Cossett's	48 00
John Adams, board of nurse while at V. Corsett's	10 00
Boston Regalia Co., school flag	2 00
F. H. Kimball, for cash paid for express, blank book and stamps	2 42
H. W. Eldridge, printing	6 50
E. C. Eastman, supplies	4 13
Odell & Young, supplies in diphtheria case at E. Clark's	9 37
B. & M. R. R., for freight on slate	39
A. A. Chestnutt, M. D., professional serv- ices in diphtheria case at E. Clark's	18 75
J. R. Miller & Son, for antidiphtheric serum	8 00
J. E. Veino, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for the lobby	2 00
Goodell Co., lamps and slate	6 00
Goodell Co., lights at the lobby Oct. 1, '07 to Oct. 1, '08	3 00
Spencer Hardware Co., slate	9 00
Allan Gerrard, express on water bottles, &c.	3 45
C. H. Philbrick, recording deed of Jameson land	70
C. H. Philbrick, drawing brick	1 00
A. Perley Fitch, formaldehyde	4 00
M. M. Cheney, insurance	20 00
H. W. Wilson, " "	56 38
Geo. Myhaver, serving writs	5 00
C. H. Dutton, taking D. Dailey to Grasmere	5 00
P. F. Cody, taking Alfred Sherman to Gras- mere	5 00
P. F. Cody, care of Alfred Sherman	7 62



P. F. Cody, care of B. McAllister	\$ 3 62	
P. F. Cody, taking W. Atwood and J. Jameson to Grasmere	6 00	
P. F. Cody, care of W. Atwood and J. Jameson	7 24	
P. F. Cody, taking G. Craig and Thos. Frayherd to Grasmere	13 14	
P. F. Cody, account of Thos. Doyle	3 62	
C. H. Dutton, taking Barney McAllister to Grasmere	5 00	
C. H. Dutton, taking Thos. Doyle to Grasmere	5 00	
P. F. Cody, costs conveying Alfred Sherman to Grasmere	13 24	
Henry W. Wilson, costs in Alfred Sherman case	4 50	
P. F. Cody, labor	2 00	
C. H. Dutton, 1½ cords wood	6 00	
G. O. Joslin, sperm oil	2 80	
Dyar Supply Co., snow plow	62 00	
H. W. Wilson, labor on reservoir and cash paid	2 50	
W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1 25	
W. B. Russell, M. D., reporting births and deaths	3 50	
Transcript Printing Co., check lists	5 00	
F. A. Taylor, watering trough	1 00	
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge and breaking road	4 00	
O. G. Smith, Supplies	4 18	
Goodell Co., street lights	58 65	
Goodell Co., electric lights and repairs for town hall	133 10	
Jas. A. Elliott, coal for town hall	88 34	
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## COUNTY ORDERS.

Paid Miss A. J. Raleigh, nurse at Hoten's	58 00	
Ida McLaughlin, " "	22 00	
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## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Paid F. A. Bartlett, treas. S. of V., amount of appropriation	40 00
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Wilson, trustee, amount of ap- propriation	\$200 00
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid C. E. Eaton on town note	250 00	
Miss S. M. Taylor, town note	500 00	
“ “ “ interest to Jan. 1, 1909	15 00	
Mrs. E. A. Knight, interest to Jan. 1, 1909	15 00	
C. H. Philbrick, interest to Jan. 1, 1909	30 00	
Lewis A. Knight, interest to Jan. 1, 1909	36 00	
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## PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid county tax	372 19	
State tax	595 00	
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## SCHOOLS.

Paid Rev. G. H. Dunlap, Treas. of the Dist.		
Amount as required by law	892 50	
Additional, voted by the district for schools	600 00	
Voted for painting	125 00	
For toilet rooms, &c.	100 00	
High school tuition	250 00	
Dog licenses	186 10	
Literary fund	63 63	
Rebate High school tuition	30 74	
Proportion school fund	117 59	
	<hr/>	2365 56

## ROAD BUSINESS. C. S. BROWN, Road Agent.

1908.

## FEBRUARY.

C. S. Brown, four horses, 2 days	\$10 00
R. Shea, labor, 2 days	3 50
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	\$13 50

1908.

## MARCH.

C. S. Brown, labor, 3 days, 8 hours	\$ 6 65
C. S. Brown, two horses, 5 days, 9 hours	14 75
C. S. Brown, teams	2 00
R. Shea, labor, 4 days, 8 hours	8 40
J. Shea, labor, 3 hours	52
G. Holt, labor, 2 days, 8 hours	4 90
E. Shea, labor, 2 days, 5 hours	4 38
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	\$41 60



1908.

APRIL.

C. S. Brown, labor, 17 days, 7 hours	\$ 30 98
C. S. Brown, four horses, 17 days, 2 horses, 1 day 9 hours	89 75
C. S. Brown, teams	5 50
R. Shea, labor, 17 days, 9 hours	31 33
E. Shea, labor, 12 days, 7 hours	22 23
J. Shea, labor, 15½ days	27 13
G. Holt, labor, 13½ days	23 63
B. Brown, labor, 1 day	1 75
T. Cody, labor, 1 day	1 75
E. Scarbo, labor, 1 day	1 75

1908.

MAY.

	\$235 80
C. S. Brown, labor, 17½ days	\$ 30 63
C. S. Brown, teams	2 75
C. S. Brown, three horses, 17 days	63 75
G. Holt, labor, 19 days, 2 hours	38 40
E. Shea, labor, 19 days, 2 hours	23 10
R. Shea, labor, 12 days, 3 hours	21 53
P. Cashion, labor, ½ day	88
G. Ross, labor, 1 day	1 75
B. D. Brown, labor, 12 days, 6 hours	22 05
T. Cody, labor, 11 days, 2 hours	19 60
E. Scarbo, labor, 18½ days	32 38
J. Shea, labor, 12 days, 4 hours	21 70
P. Murray, labor, 19 days	33 25
S. Bonnette, team and man, 8 days	34 00

1908.

JUNE.

	\$345 77
C. S. Brown, labor, 1 day	\$ 2 00
C. S. Brown, four horses, 1 day	5 00
C. S. Brown, teams	4 50
B. D. Brown, labor, 5 days	8 75
E. Scarbo, labor, 1 day, 4 hours	2 43
P. Murray, labor, 1 day, 4 hours	2 43
G. Ross, labor, 1 day	1 75
P. Cashion, labor, 1 day	1 75
P. E. Cashion, labor, 2 days	3 50
E. Shea, labor, 1 day	1 75
R. Shea, labor, 1 day	1 75
G. Holt, labor, 1 day	2 00
J. Shea, labor, 1 day	1 75

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 \$39 36

1908.	JULY.	
C. S. Brown, labor, 4 days, 2 hours		\$ 8 44
C. S. Brown, two horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day		1 25
B. D. Brown, labor, 2 days		3 50
H. Ross, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day		1 00
G. Holt, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day		1 00
R. Shea, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day		88
J. Tabbot, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day		1 00
J. Smiley, labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day		1 00
W. Downes, steel bar		2 60

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\$20 67

1908.	AUGUST.	
C. S. Brown, labor, 5 days, 4 hours		\$10 88
B. D. Brown, labor, 2 days, 8 hours		5 97
G. Ross, labor 1 day		2 00
J. Tabbot, labor, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		5 00
E. J. Wilson, team and man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day		2 13

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\$25 98

1908.	SEPTEMBER.	
C. S. Brown, labor, 2 days		\$ 4 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		11 25
R. Shea, labor, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		7 88
P. E. Cashion, labor, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		11 38
P. Murray, labor, 3 days		5 25
F. Eaton, labor, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		4 38

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\$44 14

1908.	OCTOBER.	
C. S. Brown, labor, 2 days		\$ 4 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		6 25
R. Shea, labor, 2 days		3 50
Patrick Cody, labor, 1 day, 2 hours		2 14
P. Murray, labor, 4 days		7 00
P. E. Cashion, labor, 4 days		7 00

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\$29 89

1908.	NOVEMBER.	
C. S. Brown, labor, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		\$ 3 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 3 days		7 50
R. Shea, labor, 2 days		3 50
P. E. Cashion, labor, 1 day, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours		2 21
P. Murray, labor, 2 hours		38

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\$16 59



1908.

DECEMBER.

C. S. Brown, labor, 3 days, 1 hour	\$ 6 11
C. S. Brown, two horses, 2 days, 5 hours	6 39
R. Shea, labor, 2 days	3 50
J. Shea, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	3 21
P. E. Cashion, labor, 1/2 day	88
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	\$20 09

1909.

JANUARY.

C. S. Brown, labor, 4 days	\$ 8 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 2 1/2 days	6 25
G. O. Joslin, two horses, 2 days	5 00
S. Bonnette, labor	2 00
M. Barbrick, labor, 1/2 day	88
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	\$22 13

1909.

FEBRUARY 13.

C. S. Brown, labor and team	\$ 1 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 1 1/2 days	3 75
P. E. Cashion, labor, 1 1/2 day	2 63
John Riodon, labor, 1/2 day	88
J. Shea, labor, 1 day	1 75
Goodell Co., bill for lumber	92 50
J. Griswold, bill for gravel	20 00
G. O. Joslin, bill	9 89
G. Hunt, bill	46 50
Odell & Young, bill	1 00
M. H. Newton, bill	4 90
J. R. Colby, bill	8 00
C. H. Dutton, bill for rails	2 40
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	\$195 20

SIDEWALKS.

\$1050 72

H. E. Wilson, labor and team	\$216 00
J. Holt, labor	3 50
F. G. Traxler, labor	8 75
Odell & Young, cement, etc.	13 85
J. W. Tabbott, labor	36 30
Victor Cossette, labor	33 06
J. Smiley, labor	3 50
E. J. Wilson, labor	4 25
J. E. Harmon	1 75
L. M. & H. L. Pike concreting	1810 25
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	\$2131 21

## STATE ROAD.

C. S. Brown, labor with team	\$738 31
Geo. W. Hunt, pipe	17 20
E. Connelly, freight paid on roller	7 00
Mrs. M. E. Knight, gravel used in 1907-08	50 00
Town of Henniker, use of roller	5 00
Robert Shea, labor	10 50
Patrick Cashion, labor	28 00
F. L. Eaton, labor	28 88
Philip Murray, labor	38 51
	<hr/> \$923 40

## TOWN HALL.—HEATING, PLUMBING, PAINTING, ETC.

E. I. Dodge, labor	\$ 1 60
H. B. Wilson, labor	17 50
Edward Lynch, labor	11 88
W. F. Mallett, labor	3 50
R. P. Guy, blue prints	10 00
G. A. Dickey, painting inside work	30 50
Spencer Hardware Co., cement	95 00
Page Belting Co., pipe	6 04
J. C. Butterfield, labor on chimney	10 00
J. B. Varick Co., iron and cement columns	83 70
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, brick, lumber, &c.	10 65
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	25 95
Edward Connelly, plumbing and heating	1405 98
J. L. King, labor and material	145 39
Odell & Young, mdse.	80 85
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., lumber	158 73
F. G. Traxler, labor	11 70
C. S. Brown, labor and team	177 57
Alfred Sherman, labor	12 38
Patrick Cody, labor	8 19
Victor Cossette, labor	15 75
Phillip Murray, labor	64 87
Harry Wilson, labor	82 25
F. L. Eaton labor	87 47
John Tabbott, labor	68 00
Patrick Cashion, labor	78 74
G. S. Holt, labor	158 75
G. A. Dickey, painting outside of building	114 50
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Of this amount the School District has paid into the Town Treasury \$550, as you will notice by the Treasurer's account.



## HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. S. Brown, road agent	\$1050 72
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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Gilman Foote, rent J Flagg tenement, 4 months	24 00	
J. E. Veino, rent J. Flagg tenement 9 mos. to Feb. 20	54 00	
Odell & Young, food for tramps	33 39	
G. O. Joslin " " "	2 45	
Hillsboro County Farm, board Jas. Shea to Jan. 1	130 62	
Hillsboro County Farm, board Will Shea to Jan. 1	130 62	
J. T. Robertson, wood	5 50	
Enqs Veino, " "	5 50	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. A. Richardson, care of engine	27 25	
" " repairs	1 00	
Globe Mfg. Co., hose pipe	8 00	
C. H. Dutton, wood	2 50	
F. L. Keeser, treas., pay role	72 75	
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## POLICE.

Paid George Myhaver, police duty	\$111 50	
Patrick Cody, " "	39 24	
Allan Gerrard, " "	2 00	
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid William Ingram, supervisor	\$ 8 00
F. U. Sargent, ballot inspector	2 00
John Eaton, " "	2 00
C. M. Taylor, " "	2 00
G. E. Edwards, supervisor	4 00
H. W. Wilson, " "	4 00
G. R. Dodge, " "	6 00
C. H. Kimball, moderator	4 00
H. W. Wilson, forest fire warden	11 50
" " prosecuting officer	10 70

A. F. Bell, selectman	\$ 75 00
G. E. Edwards, "	50 00
F. W. Odell, "	40 00
A. F. Bell, board of health, 2 years	10 00
O. G. Smith, tax collector	80 93
F. H. Kimball, treasurer	50 00
Allan Gerrard, board of health	12 00
W. B. Russell, M. D., board of health	5 00
Allan Gerrard, fumigating 2 houses	8 35
" " member of school board	10 00
Geo. Myhaver, " " "	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Knight, " " "	12 00
Geo. Myhaver, truant office	5 00
Allan Gerrard, overseer of the poor	5 00
Rev. G. H. Dunlap, treas. of the school district	10 00
C. H. Philbrick, town clerk	36 00
M. M. Cheney, school district clerk	5 00
" " auditor 1908	2 00
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	\$480 48

## LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Lewis A. Knight, payable Jan. 1, 1910	500 00
C. H. Philbrick, " " 1911	500 00
Mrs. E. A. Knight, " " 1912	500 00
C. H. Philbrick " " 1913	500 00
L. A. Knight, " " 1914	500 00
L. A. Knight, " " 1915	200 00
G. M. Brown, " Aug. 6, 1909	300 00
G. M. Brown, " " 6, 1910	300 00
G. M. Brown, " " 6, 1911	300 00
C. H. Philbrick, " " 1, 1912	300 00
C. H. Philbrick, " " 1, 1913	300 00
C. H. Philbrick, " " 1, 1914	300 00
C. H. Philbrick, " " 1, 1915	200 00
G. M. Brown, " Oct. 13, 1913	300 00
Miss S. M. Taylor " Jan. 1, 1914	500 00
C. E. Eaton, on demand	250 00
Samuel Foote, "	50 00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, N. H., payable April 15, 1909	1000 00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, N. H., payable Aug. 13, 1909	1000 00
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	\$7800 00

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY.

Statement of Joint Fund account for Permanent Improvement  
of Highways.

	Bal. 1907	1908	TOTAL
Town contribution	229 87	420 00	649 87
State       "	137 93	252 00	389 93
Total joint fund	367 80	672 00	1039 80
Town disbursements approved		923 40	
State       "		17 84	
Total disbursements			941 24
Paid by state to the town	316 88		
Balance in town treasury		43 35	
Balance in state       "		55 21	
Total unexpended balance			98 56

## RECAPITULATION.

Cash and receipts placed in 'Treasurer's  
hands :

Unexpended appropriation for permanent improvement of highways	229 87	
Balance in the treasury other than above	749 41	
Received from all other sources	13116 39	
		14095 67

## ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous account	843 91	
County orders	80 00	
Memorial day appropriation	40 00	
Town library	200 00	
Note and interest	846 00	
Public taxes	967 19	
Schools	2365 56	
Sidewalks	2131 21	
State road	923 40	
Town hall, heating, plumbing, &c.	2977 44	
Highways	1050 72	
Support of the poor	386 08	
Fire department	111 50	
Police	152 74	
Town officers	480 48	
Balance in the treasury for account of per- manent repairs of highways	43 35	
Balance in the treasury, exclusive of above	496 09	
		14095 67



STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION  
FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	7800 00
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ASSETS.

Balance in the treasury exclusive of balance of fund for permanent improvement of highways	496 09	
Uncollected taxes on Smith's 1906 list	12 86	
"        "        "        1907 "	217 66	
"        "        "        1908 "	1090 10	
Due for advertising land of Herbert Wilson for taxes	7 25	
	1823 96	
Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15, 1909		5976 04
"        "        "        "        15, 1908		1420 94
		4555 10
Debt increased during the year ending Feb. 15, '09		4555 10

TRUST FUNDS.

The G. Andrew Whittemore fund for the perpetual care of the G. Andrew Whittemore lot in the Village cemetery	300 00
Deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	
The Mrs. Anna M. Woodbury fund for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots, and the grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick, in the village cemetery.	200 00
Deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	
The Anne A. Ramsey fund for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots in the village cemetery.	200 00
Deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	

There is interest due on all of above deposits.

## Bennington Village Cemetery Improvement Fund :

The amount of this fund is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

The amount of this fund raised by interested parties amounted to \$825, and interest additions of \$40.39, at the date of last year's report, which, with the \$500 raised by the town, made a total fund of \$1365.39. The deposit book shows this amount at this time, as the last year's interest has not been entered as yet.

F. H. KIMBALL, TREASURER.

ARTHUR F. BELL,  
GEO. E. EDWARDS,  
FRED W. ODELL,

Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above report of the Town Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY,  
GEO. O. JOSLIN,  
Auditors.

## G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY.

DR.

Treasurer's Report for the year 1908.

Feb. 15, 1908.	Cash on hand	\$258 05	
11, 1909.	Rec. from Emma Bartlett	7 70	
13, 1909.	“ “ town treasurer		
	appropriation	200 00	
			\$465 75

CR.

Paid for wood, sawing and throwing in	
the same	\$25 12
Saw and filing	1 25
Books and magazines	84 09
J. L. Hammett, library paste	1 00
Moving shelves and counter	1 00
Making window screens	4 49
Electric lights	22 43
Freight, express and postage	1 24

Library cards	\$ 2 00	
Emma Bartlett, librarian	50 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909	273 13	
	<hr/>	\$465 75

HENRY W. WILSON, Treasurer.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The G. E. P. Dodge Library.

One hundred and seventeen are taking books at the present time. There have been added fifty books this year. Twenty-nine by purchase and twenty-one by gifts. We have replaced sixteen worn books. We are taking six monthly magazines this year which may be taken from the library after they are one month old. Books have been received from the following named persons: Mrs. E. I. Dodge, Mrs. A. A. Lakin, Miss Jennie George; and State papers, also magazines from Mrs. E. I. Dodge, Mrs. L. G. White, Mrs. L. B. Richardson, Miss Grace Anderson, Cambridge, Mass. There are more books, which have been purchased to place in the library soon.

GEORGE B. PIERCE,  
HENRY W. WILSON,  
NATHAN WHITNEY,  
Trustees.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
EVERGREEN CEMETERY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$17 55	
Received from Mrs. Rosa Work	5 00	
Mrs. Nellie Burnham	5 00	
Mrs. Louise Sullivan	5 00	
Edward Mulhall	5 00	
James E. Favor	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 55



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CR.

By paying C. A. Richardson	\$1 25	
W. L. Gerrard, labor	3 85	
“ “ team	50	
F. G. Traxler, labor	3 85	
for a Lawn Mower	3 00	
Fred U. Sargent, labor	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 45
Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 15, 1909		<hr/> \$29 10

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,	}	Trustees
WM. M. GERRARD,		of
C. H. PHILBRICK,		Evergreen Cemetery.

## TOWN HALL.

FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

For use of hall for month of February	\$ 9 00	
March	11 50	
April	10 00	
May	4 00	
June	4 00	
July	4 00	
August	6 00	
September	4 00	
October	4 00	
November	7 00	
December	10 00	
January	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 84 50
Had left over from 1907, for unpaid electric light bill		114 49
		<hr/> \$198 99
Uncollected from B. A. A.	\$11 50	
“ “ Peterboro Cavalry	7 00	
	<hr/> \$18 50	

## EXPENSE OF HALL.

Paid C. Dutton, 1½ cords of wood	\$ 9 00
J. Robinson, 2½ cords of wood	15 00
9 gals. of oil	1 08

Tuning piano	\$ 2 50	
1 pail	25	
2 brooms	50	
Wax	42	
Rope	50	
3 lights of glass	75	
Mopping and cleaning hall	3 00	
Electric light globes	2 00	
4 lamp chimneys	40	
14 candles for wax	35	
Tuning piano	2 50	
6 chimney caps	50	
2 lights of glass	53	
George King for setting same	30	
Electric light bill for 1907	70 25	
Services for janitor	50 00	
Paid Treasurer	39 16	
	<hr/>	\$198 99
\$63.50 turned over from 1908.		

GEORGE MYHAVER.

### BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

The board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 25, 1909:

Merrimack engine No. 1 in good condition.  
 750 feet of linen hose, good condition.  
 450 feet of linen jacket, rubber lined, in fair condition.  
 1 Babcock fire extinguisher in town hall.  
 2 Keystone fire extinguishers in engine hall.  
 Fire hooks, 3 ladders, 20, 22 and 24 feet long.  
 12 shovels, 50 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, 55 feet of 1-inch rope.  
 2 doz. galv. iron pails, lanterns, rubber coats, pole and whiffetrees for engine, and rubber coats and hats for firewards.

Company was called to one brush fire near Charles Balch's, and to one near Lake George; also to the fire at Clinton on June 25, 1908.

H. W. WILSON,	} Firewards
FRANK I. YOUNG,	
C. F. BURNHAM,	
	of
	Bennington.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE TERM ENDING  
JULY 1, 1908.

Fall Term.

Amy Bailey,  
Ruth Knowles,  
Charles Robertson,  
Ruth Wilson,  
Grace Taylor,  
Gertrude Bellows,

Edna Keeser,  
Margaret Powers,  
Melvin Harmon,  
Patrick Cashion,  
Kate Curtis,  
Ruth Curtis,  
Jessie Curtis.

Winter Term.

Ernest Bonnette,  
Vera Hughes,  
Abbie Heath,  
Louie Mallett,  
Mary Mallett,  
Jerry Pupa,

Arthur Sawyer,  
Ruth Wilson,  
Gertrude Bellows,  
Irene Harmon,  
Melvin Harmon,  
Ellerton Edwards,  
Wilfred Cody.

Spring Term.

Amy Bailey,  
Geo. Griswold,  
William Griswold,  
Vera Hughes,  
Harriet Kimball,  
Ruth Knowles,  
Arthur Sawyer  
Grace Taylor,  
Edna Keeser,  
Mary Mallett,

Louie Mallett,  
Edith Murray,  
Bertha Murray,  
Harold Myhaver,  
Ruth Wilson,  
Freida Edwards,  
Katie Curtis,  
Ruth Curtis,  
Jessie Curtis,  
Fred Gibson.





# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909.

GÉORGE H. DUNLAP, TREASURER, TO THE DISTRICT.

DR.

Cash received from Anne B. Kimball, former treasurer	\$254 26	
\$50 82 for high school tuitions		
\$60 00 bills paid between Feb. 15 and school meeting		
\$143 44 for village schools		
Cash received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer:		
Amount required by law	892 50	
Additional appropriation for school pur- poses	600 00	
Appropriation for high school tuitions	250 00	
“ “ toilet room	100 00	
“ “ painting buildings	125 00	
Rebate of high school tuitions for year ending July 1, 1908	30 74	
Dog licenses for the year 1907	186 10	
Literary fund	63 63	
School fund	117 59	
Cash received from M. M. Cheney, for notes, for heating apparatus	400 00	\$3,019 82

CR.

By paying the following :

TEACHERS.

Paid Miss Evelina Ford	168 00	
Miss Sara E. Sunbury	126 00	
Miss Mae Cashion	297 00	
Miss Althea Curtis	66 00	
Miss Daisy Markey	91 00	
Miss Ethel Odell	228 00	
Mrs. Ethel M. Putnam	171 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,147 00

## FUEL.

Paid James A. Elliot, coal	\$80 65	
J. E. Veino, wood	11 00	
Enos Veino, "	7 25	
C. H. Dutton, "	5 00	
J. R. Colby, "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$108 90

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Miss Cashion	55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	33 38	
American Book Co.	8 64	
D. C. Heath & Co.	5 00	
Ginn & Co.	21 97	
R. E. Lane	63	
Thompson, Brown Co.	20 40	
	<hr/>	90 57

## CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

Paid M. Baibrick	13 00	
Katie L. Curtis	5 00	
Ruth Curtis	6 00	
Miss Mae Cashion	9 50	
Mrs. Ethel Putnam	9 50	
W. L. Gerrard	28 00	
Mrs. Nellie McGrath (cleaning)	75	
Mrs. Nellie French	75	
Victor Cossette	2 50	
	<hr/>	75 00

## EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.

Paid Mr. C. H. Philbrick, express	3 40	
" " " freight	1 32	
	<hr/>	4 72

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Paid Antrim School District	30 00	
Milford " "	114 00	
	<hr/>	144 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Bennington Water Works Co.	5 00
W. F. Mallett, labor	1 65
Emerson & Son, shades and fixtures	3 85
C. H. Philbrick, breakage of glass	2 50
Odell & Young, merchandise	34 03



Mike Shea, labor	\$ 75	
Geo. C. Gibson, labor	1 50	
Geo. Dickey, labor	19 50	
W. C. Starrett, lumber	1 00	
F. L. Keeser, labor and material	1 66	
W. L. Gerrard, glass and setting	1 20	
F. H. Kimball, heating apparatus	400 00	
" " painting schools in town hall	50 00	
" " toilets	100 00	
	<hr/>	622 64
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		\$ 2192 83

Total received	3019 82	
Total paid out	2192 83	
	<hr/>	826 99

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909 :		
For High school tuitions	187 56	
Repairs, 5 per cent.	74 63	
Village schools	564 80	
	<hr/>	\$826 99

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of the District Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY,  
CHARLES F. BURNHAM, } Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SEXTON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB 15, 1909, FOR TOWN OF BENNINGTON.

Name	Age			Died	Disease	Place of Interment
	Years	Mos	Days			
John C Dodge	89	3	23	1908 March 4	Old age	Bennington
May Rose Cossett				May 11	Stillborn	Peterboro
August Dittich	72			May 31		Bennington
Paul Knowles	9	5	27	July 16	Diphtheria	"
Pauline Mallett		11	13	Aug 24	Cholera Infantum	Peterboro
May J Lucier	1		6	Sept 20 1809	" "	"
Walter L Vieno			26	Jan 26	Convulsions	Goffstown
Marietta J Kimball	56	8	6	Jan 26	Nervous Exhaust'n	Bennington
Arabella S Hunt	83			Feb 9	Old age	"

## BROUGHT TO BENNINGTON FOR INTERMENT.

Augustus S. Stevens, from Nashua.

Manly W. Work, from Manchester.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

# VITAL STATISTICS

1908

# Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
*1907								
Sept 22	Nellie	M L		Howard Gokey	Josephine Hassis	Bennington	Antrim	Bennington
Mar 7	Albert F French	F L		Alby Hotin	Nellie Smith	"	Greenfield	"
Apr 2	H Homer	M L		Alby Hotin	Dietrich	"	Canada	Germany
Sept 3	Rachel M	F L		August Hanslie	Abbie Dorr	"	Switzerland	Hancock
1908								
June 15	Mary	F L		Patrick Gashion	Kate McGrail	"	Greenfield	England
1908								
Jan 3	Lewis	M L		Fred L Eaton	Dora E Curtis	"	Bennington	Antrim
Feb 27	Nellie M	F L		Albert F French	Nellie H Smith	"	Greenfield	Walpole
Apr 2	Mary J	F L		James J Griswold	Flora L Dutton	"	New Boston	Bennington
May 11	Marion R	F L		Victor Cossett	Mary Diemond	"	Canada	Switzerland
	Charles William	M L			Anna Josephine Lery	"	Marlow, Mass	
June 20	May Agnes	F L		Patrick McGrath	Nellie Cody	"	Ireland	
June 24	Christine	F L		Arthur F Bell	Elizabeth A Cashion	"	Chatanga, Mass	Greenfield
Jan 26	Leroy C	M L		George E Cheuey	Elen J Sawyer	"	Gloucester, Mass	Rosemont, No Dakota
July 19	Ella F	F L		Frank Q Young	Helen W Knight	"	Manchester	Bennington
Aug 6	Winifred J	F L		Elwin P Shores	Lucy Powers	"	Granby, Vt	Whitman, Mass
Aug 19	Balhora A	F L		Ernest G Timme	Lovina A Forsyth	"	Kankana, Wis	Mass
	Rachel A	F L		Henry W Wilson	Hattie A Kimball	"	Bennington	Bennington
Sept 26	Rachel F	M L		Wm F Mallett	Ellen F Cashion	"	Nova Scotia	Greenfield
Oct 3	Mabel L	F L		Charles W Bailey	Nellie M Clark	"	Burlington, Vt	Deering
Nov 18	Blanche M	F L		Frank L Keeser	Minnie Wilson	"	Delevan, Ohio	Windor, Canada
	Doris A	F L		Harvey G Veino	Iva S Spofford	"	Nova Scotia	Keene
Dec 28	Wesley J	M L		Ernest H Clark	Sarah J Soucie	"	Hopkinton	Manchester
	Frank E	M L		Frank A Byles	Gladys E Cady	"	Central, Ct	Antrim
Jan 1	Walter L	M L		James G Vieno	Ethel M Nichols	"	Nova Scotia	Weare

\*The births in 1907 recorded were not reported by A. A. Chestnutt, M. D., till Dec. 16, 1908.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
February 14 Antrim	Frank A Byles Gladys E Cady	Bennington " "	22 18	Electrical Engineer	Central Village, Ct Antrim	Charles A Byles Alice Torry George L Cady Minnie F Bartlett	Griswold, Ct Woodstock, Ct Fitchburg, Mass Ohio	Rev Orlando M Lord Antrim
December 25 Bennington	Samuel E Bonnette Mary D Kimball	" Hillsboro		Barber	Manville, R I Peterboro	Samuel D Bonnette Margaret " Kimball Lizzie Travers		Father T W Coakley Hillsboro

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
											Father	Mother
1868												
Jan 6	Benj F Martin	71	3		Greenfield	M	W	Farmer	Zenis Martin	Betsy Eaton	Francestown	Greenfield
Feb 13	Mary L Wilkins	82	8		Deering	F	W		Samuel Abbott	Polly Buillard		
Mar 2	John C Dodge	89	3	23	Bennington	M	M	Farmer	John Dodge	Betsy Dinsmore	Canada	Switzerland
May 11	*Mary R Cossett				"	F			Victor Cossett	Mary R Diamond		
July 31	August Dittrich	72			Germany	F						
Aug 16	Clarence P Knowles	9	5	27	Bennington	M			Robert Knowles	Mary Duncan	Scotland	Scotland
Aug 24	Pauline Mallett	1	11	13	"	F			William F Mallett	Ellen F Cashion	Nova Scotia	Greenfield
Sept 20	Mary E G Lucier	1		6	"	F			Archie Lucier	Overline Parker	Candia	Candia
Aug 20	†Manly W Work	45	7		Carmel, Me	M		Physician	Peter C Work			
1907												
Sept 28	— Hassis			7	Bennington	M			Howard Gokey	Josephine Hassis	Antrim	Bennington

\*Stillborn.  
†Died in Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.











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